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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S.
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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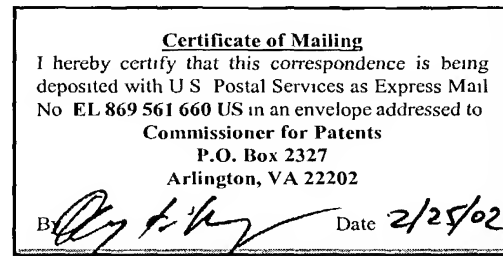
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Sir:



Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

International Application No.: **PCT/RU01/00261**
International Filing Date: **02 July 2001**
Priority Date Claimed: **04 July 2000**

Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: **SMIRNOV, Valery S. and KIBALOV, Dimtry S.**

Title of Invention: **DEVICE FOR FORMING NANOSTRUCTURES ON THE SURFACE OF A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER BY MEANS OF ION BEAMS**

Applicants' Statements:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
3. A copy of the International Application as filed has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
4. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 have not been made and will not be made.

Applicants hereby submit following items:

1. An English language translation of the International Application along with one (1) sheet of Drawing.

2. A Substitute Specification along with a Marked Up Version of the Substitute Specification.
3. A Declaration of the inventor(s) (unexecuted).
4. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 along with PTO Form 1449 along with one (1) reference.
5. A Preliminary Amendment.
6. Form PCT/RO/101.
7. Return Receipt Postcard.
8. A deposit account charge authorization: Please charge the deposit account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP**, deposit account no. **50-1492** in the amount of **\$520.00** for the filing fee calculated as shown below:

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE				1,040.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 - 20 =	0	18 00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	84 00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			280.00	
*Number extra must be zero or larger			TOTAL	1,040 00
If applicant is a small entity under 37 C F R §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	520

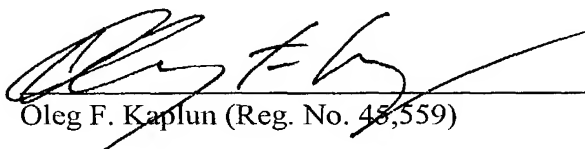
9. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for the following Deposit Account purposes:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, with the exception of the issue fee, to the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492**.

When payment of the issue fee has previously been provided or authorized, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any post issuance fees required, except for patent maintenance fees, to the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492**.

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